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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I support the Department of Justice's recent efforts to settle the Microsoft antitrust lawsuit. Continued litigation of this case is not in anyone's best interest. I urge you to take steps to ensure an expedient resolution of this lawsuit.

The terms of the settlement agreement are fair and reasonable. Microsoft has agreed to a wide range of restrictions on the way it conducts business. They have agreed not to retaliate against those who promote software that competes with Windows. They have also agreed to implement a uniform price list for the licensing of Windows and to be monitored by a technical review committee that will ensure Microsoft's compliance with the settlement agreement. The settlement agreement accomplishes the goal of increasing competition. Pursuing this case through more trial will not produce a better result. Accordingly, it is strongly recommended that the Department of Justice approve the settlement agreement.

I am a computer owner for more than twenty years who has used many companies ? programs in my business and personal activities. I am knowledgeable of the issues involved in this case.

Thank you for considering my comments on this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles Dorian